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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Thomas Knollman.

Whereas, Representative Thomas Knollman, who was first elected to represent the citizens of House District 55 in 2006, will be leaving the House chamber for the last time at the end of the 2012 legislative session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Knollman has served on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, Interstate and International Cooperation Committee, and Public Policy Committee;

Whereas, In recognition of his accomplishments, Representative Knollman was named the 2009 Small Business

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Champion of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce;

Whereas, Active in his community, Representative Knollman is a member of the Union County Farm Bureau, the Ivy Tech Advisory Board, Union County High School Agriculture Advisory Board, the United States Jaycees, Greater Cincinnati Young Professionals with Multiple Sclerosis, and the Whitewater Valley Methamphetamine Task Force, and serves as agriculture ambassador for IALA to South Africa;

Whereas, Representative Knollman is also a National FFA alumni, a graduate of the Indiana Agriculture Leadership Development Institute, a member of Delta Theta Sigma Agriculture Fraternity, and a Miami University Patron of the Arts, and holds an American Farmer degree from the Future Farmers of America;

Whereas, Representative Knollman graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agricultural Communication;

Whereas, Representative Thomas Knollman has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to bid a fond farewell to Representative Thomas Knollman. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Thomas Knollman and his family.

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